

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

HAMID AKHAVAN and RUBEN WEIGAND,

Defendants

Case No. 20-cr-188 (JSR)

**ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED**

**NOTICE OF DEFENDANT RUBEN WEIGAND'S  
MOTION FOR A JUDGEMENT OF ACQUITTAL  
OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, A NEW TRIAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned counsel, on behalf of defendant Ruben Weigand, upon the accompanying memorandum of law, dated April 21, 2021, will move this Court on a date and time to be designated by the Court, before the Honorable Jed S. Rakoff, United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, at the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York, for an Order granting defendant Weigand's motion for a judgement of acquittal or, in the alternative, a new trial.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that by prior order of the Court, the government's opposition is due by May 12, 2021, and Mr. Weigand's reply is due by May 19, 2021. Oral argument is scheduled for May 26, 2021 at 5 p.m.

Dated: New York, New York  
April 21, 2021

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2021, I electronically filed this Notice of Motion, along with the accompanying Memorandum of Law in Support of Defendant Ruben Weigand's motions for a judgement of acquittal or, in the alternative, a new trial, using the CM/ECF system, which automatically sends notice and a copy of the filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Michael J. Gilbert

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